



## HUNTLEY NEWS May/June 2024

### Our School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, living life to the full.

#### Curriculum:

#### Class Stream – visit to Hopewell Colliery and Dean Heritage Centre

Class Stream spent the day in the Forest of Dean finding out about life in the past. They carried out workshops at the Dean Heritage centre and also went on an underground mine tour at the colliery. (more photos on the website)



**Jude**- I liked turning off the light on my helmet and seeing how light it was with the Nellie.

**Charlotte**- I liked it when we turned off the light and the man blew the candle on the Nellie.

**Jacob**- I liked everything especially the mine

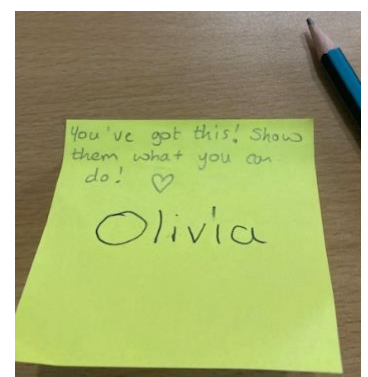
**Felix**- I liked going down into the mine.

**Harlow**- I enjoyed pushing Amelia on the Billy cart

**Jessica** – I liked going on a walk and seeing the deer footprints

**Zack** – It was fun pushing Felix on the Billy cart.

**Year Six SATs** – Well done year sixes- we are all super proud of you! Everyone had a smile of their face and approached the week in such a positive and determined manner. We could not ask for more! Although I think the SATs breakfast and hot chocolate and cake helped fuel you all! I have never seen so much cake in my life!! A huge thank you to all those parents who brought in the endless supplies. Thanks too to Alex Davis for the boxes (yes boxes) of pastries for the breakfasts.





I just want to say a massive thank you (and I am sure I speak for the children too) to Miss Etheridge for organising the breakfast, keeping the children in high spirits and making sure the children felt prepared and ready to tackle the tests! Also, to the PTFA for funding the food.

### Year four multiplication check

A big well done to the children in Y4 who recently completed their multiplication checks. They all approached it with a smile and Miss Bramley was very proud of the positive attitude they displayed.

### Behaviour/ Attendance

Congratulations to Donaldson – house gem champions three weeks in a row!

### Personal Development:

**Certificates:** These children have been awarded certificates over the past few weeks.

**Head teacher award-** Year Sixes- positive approach and great effort in their SATs

Lydia S and Tabitha- For representing Huntley and reading out a prayer at the Leavers Service in the cathedral.

**Class Stream-** Charlotte. All year ones for great writing about their trip. Matthew and Rafael.

**Class River-** Harley, Tilly

**Class Estuary-** Kieran, Imogen, Daisy, Esmee, Lily and Elsa

**Class Ocean –** Eddie, Groupwork -Anais, Florence, Megan, Lily and Florence

**Writers of the week-** Olivia H, Jessie, Willoughby, Martha, Guy, Joanne , Amelia and Zack.

**Science certificates-** Willoughby, George S, Bailey

**Pen licence –** Daisy

**Times Tables Rock Star –** George W

#### Numbots

**Steel-** Eirwin

**Titanium –** Charlotte

**Aluminium –** Monty

**Brass-** Milo

**Bronze-** Isaac

#### 99 Club passes

James, Amelie, Ethan, Lily

Valentino, Samuel, Tamlyn, Sybil, Erin, Cecilia, Rufus, Jessie, Daisy, Harriet, Will, Imogen, Lydia P, Jenson

Arlo, James, Willoughby (x3), Hope, Eli, Angus (x2) , Harley, Luna, Teo, Georgia, Sophie



**Soap Box TT Winner** - Well done Rupert for winning the local Blaisdon Soap Box race. Rupert helped design and build the cart and raced it on the day. Rupert certainly has a talent for developing creative ideas and building things. Congratulations.

**Footballing success-** Congratulations to our football team who came runners up their first tournament at Newent school and qualified for the Forest area final. They played some great team football and finished third. Well done!!



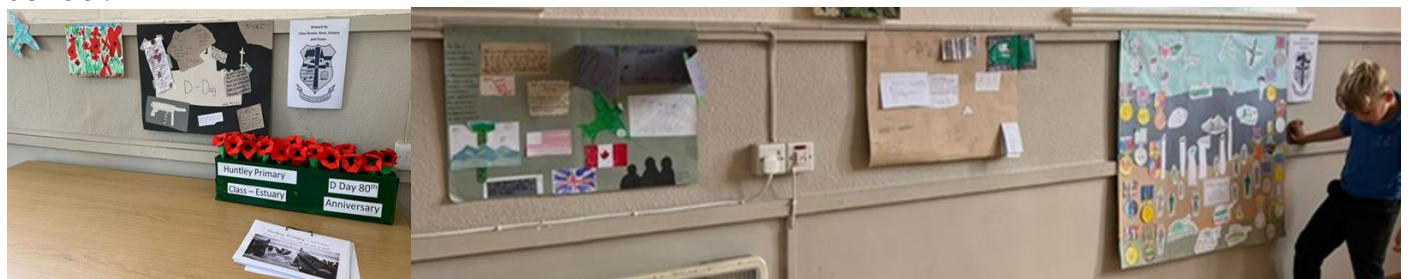


**D Day 80 beacon lighting at Blaisdon-** To commemorate 80 years since the D Day landings the children spent the day learning about the importance of D Day and the events that followed, looking at the impact it had on the war.

The children produced some lovely artwork which was displayed at Blaisdon Village hall.

On the evening, beacons were lit across the country and some of the children were involved in the lighting of the beacon in Blaisdon.

Daisy and Martha held the D Day lantern and Harriet bravely read a poem. More photos/ video can be seen on the website. Thank you all for representing Huntley School.



### **Bishop Robert visit to school**

We had a lovely visit from Bishop Robert. He was given a guided tour by some of the children in year six. Our chair of governors Fiona Gordon also joined them and said she really enjoyed her tour! We had a collective worship all together and of course the children voted to sing Lighthouse for him! The children had asked that Bishop Robert explain to them the role he plays as a Bishop and the children asked him lots of questions.

### **Litter Pick**

The children in year six took part in a local litter pick. In the morning visitors came into school to talk to the children about litter and the environmental problems it can cause. The year sixes then got kitted out and went into the local area to find and clear up any litter which had unfortunately been dropped. Great job!

### **Pied Piper- Pyjama day**

Thank you to all of you who supported this event. Thank you to our school council for delivering a worship all about the Pied Piper charity and the amazing work they do for sick and disabled children and their families across Gloucestershire. £85 was raised.



### **Cricket tournaments**

The year sixes all took part in a recent open tournament at Newent CC. Both teams played really well and showed great sportsmanship. Matches were followed by a picnic in the sunshine!

We also entered a year 3 and 4 team into a tournament – again at Newent CC. A huge well

done to Samuel, Rupert, Norah, Ralph, Willoughby, Tamlyn, Ida and Will. They all played some great cricket and we only missed out on the semi-final by one wicket!

Good luck to those children representing the school in the upcoming league matches.

### **Leadership and Management:**

#### **Miss Bramley – maths lead teacher**

Congratulations to Miss Bramley who has completed her first year as a lead maths teacher supporting other schools in Gloucestershire. I attended a celebration event yesterday and it was great to hear about the project groups she has been running, sharing her vast expertise with other teachers and school leaders.

#### **Governor open afternoon**

It was lovely to welcome in all the governors for a couple of afternoons to come to see a range of foundation subjects being enjoyed by the children. They observed, DT, music, PE, RE, history, geography and art across the classes.

#### **Important dates**

Sports Day Thursday - 27<sup>th</sup> June 1:30 This will be at school.

Founder's day- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 5:00

There will be an earlier start this year, following feedback about the start time for the younger children. Children can be picked up at 2:00 if parents wish to allow a bit more time to get ready.